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Subject: Indigent data re. Park Rangers

- All 3 FT Park Rangers attended Crisis Intervention Training with CCSO in November which equipped us with knowledge and skills to better serve the unhoused population, considering many of our contacts with that population are dealing with mental health issues or are going through crisis.
- In the past 12 months, the Rangers have 104 documented interactions (via RT) with unhoused individuals for a variety of reasons (i.e., illegal camping, indecent exposure, abandoned belongings, disturbance of peace, etc.). Many of these documented interactions involve more than one individual.
 - Of those 104 documented instances, contact was made at 29 different locations within the department (i.e., trails, parks, open space areas, facilities).
 - Of those 104 documented instances, the majority of contacts took place at Mills Park and Lone Mountain.
- The Rangers carry information for unhoused individuals so we are able to provide them with resources (i.e., list of shelters, FISH Cards, Spirit of Hope contact info, etc.)
- The Rangers work closely with the CCSO Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST) when contact is made with an unhoused individual going through crisis. The MOST unit can respond out and provide them with additional resources and can transport to Mallory Crisis Center if needed.



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